GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SAFETY FROM MISSILE SYSTEM ISRO DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been developed to protect the space based systems of the country from the missiles with the help of Indian Space Research Organisation and Defence Research and Development Organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the budgetary provision made for its effective performance and implementation; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) India has satellites in Geo-stationary and polar orbits and they conform to normal safety standards of civilian standards. Therefore, there is no programme launched to protect these satellites.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.